## **VITAL STATISTICS RATES**

Total number of expected deaths in a standard population

(if the persons in this population had experienced the same age

<u>Age-Adjusted Death Rate</u> = specific death rate as the population being adjusted) X 100,000

**Total Standard Population** 

(based on the 2000 U.S. standard population)

Age-Specific Birth Rate = Number of live births to women in specific age group X 1,000

Estimated female population in that age group

<u>Age-Specific Death Rate</u> = <u>Number of deaths in specific age group X 100,000</u>

Estimated population in that age group

<u>Cause-Specific Death Rate</u> = Number of deaths from a specific cause X 100,000

Estimated total population

<u>Crude Birth Rate</u> = <u>Number of live births X 1,000</u>

Estimated total population

<u>Crude Death Rate</u> = Number of deaths X 1,000

Estimated total population

<u>Divorce Rate</u> = <u>Number of divorces and annulments X 1,000</u>

Estimated total population

Fertility Rate = Number of live births X 1,000

Female population 15-44 years of age

<u>Infant Mortality Rate</u> = Number of deaths under 1 year of age X 1,000

Total number of live births

**Low Weight Birth Rate** = Number of live births weighing less than 2,500 grams X 100

Total number of live births

<u>Marriage Rate</u> = <u>Number of marriages X 1,000</u>

Estimated total population

Number of deaths due to complications

<u>Maternal Death Rate</u> = <u>of pregnancy and childbirth X 10,000</u>

Total number of live births

Neonatal Death Rate = Number of deaths under 28 days of age X 1,000

Total number of live births

<u>Perinatal Death Rate</u> = <u>Number of stillbirths and deaths under 1 week X 1,000</u>

Total number of births

<u>Stillbirth Rate</u> = <u>Number of stillbirths X 1,000</u>

Total number of live births

<u>Unmarried Birth Rate</u> = <u>Number of births to unmarried women X 1,000</u>

Total number of live births